

## MINUTES

### HEATING, PIPING, COOLING AND SHEET METAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

FEBRUARY 26, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Robert Barrieau, Acting Chairperson at 10:35 a.m. on February 26, 2015 in Room 117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

**Members Present:**

Robert H. Barrieau, Acting Chairperson	Unlimited Contractor
Thomas F. Casey, Jr.	Unlimited Contractor
David G. Foster	Unlimited/General Contractor
Michael Rosario	Unlimited Journeyperson
Cameron G. Champlin, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyperson
Philip H. Benoit	Sheet Metal Journeyperson

**Members Absent:**

John T. Higgins, Jr.	Unlimited Journeyperson
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**Board Vacancies:**

Four Public Members, Sheet Metal Contractor

**Dept. of Consumer Protection Staff Present:**

Karen Layman, Secretary

**Dept. of Labor Apprenticeship Rep. Present:**

Paul Femia

**Public Present:** Bryan Swanson

**Note:** The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division. For information contact Richard M. Hurlburt, Director at (860) 713-6135 or Fax: (860) 706-1255.

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**NEWLY APPOINTED COMMISSIONER JONATHAN HARRIS:**

Acting Chairperson Robert Barrieau noted that Commissioner Jonathan Harris met with the Board before today's meeting to introduce himself and a brief discussion took place. The Board looks forward to working with the Commissioner in the future.

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:**

The Board reviewed and approved the December 18, 2014 and January 15, 2015 Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Examining Board meeting minutes.

**COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:**

None

**APPEARING IN PERSON FOR GUIDANCE:**

**Jonathan Duncklee, Mystic, CT – Did not appear; no action taken**

**APPEARING IN PERSON REGARDING NEW APPLICATION:**

**Bryan Swanson, Waterford, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved**  
Mr. Swanson appeared for discussion with the Board. The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Swanson's (S-2) application.

**APPEARING IN PERSON FOR APPEAL:**

**Nicholas Pini, East Haven, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Did not appear; no action taken**

**APPEALS:**

**Andrew Cozza, Torrington, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied**  
The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Cozza's (S-1) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion.

**Michael Fayne, Chaplin, CT – (S-4) Limited Contractor – Denied**  
The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Fayne's (S-4) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion and related instruction.

In addition, the Board voted unanimously to refer this application and attached employer letter to DCP Trade Practices Division for investigation into work performed outside of scope of license held. Mr. Fayne currently holds a G-8 license.

**Donald Perry, Jr., Toms River, NJ – (D-2) Limited Journeyman - Denied**  
The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Perry's (D-2) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion and lack of out-of-state license.

**John Mallon, Brewster, NY – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Mallon's (S-1) application due to lack of apprenticeship and lack of current license in the State of Connecticut.

**APPLICATIONS:**

**Waleed Alrukaibawi, Ashford, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Alrukaibawi's (S-2) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion and related instruction.

**Christopher M. Clark, Griswold, CT – (S-1) Unlimited Contractor – No Action Taken**

The Board voted unanimously to forward this application to DCP Director Richard M. Hurlburt for further review of documentation.

**Thomas Coleman, West Haven, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Coleman's (S-2) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion and related instruction.

**Travis Everett, Leander, TX – (SM-1) Limited Contractor – No Action Taken**

The Board voted unanimously to forward this application to DCP Director Richard M. Hurlburt for review of Texas air conditioning and refrigeration contractor license currently held in order to determine which Connecticut license would be equivalent to this license.

**Enrique A. Herazo, West Haven, CT – (S-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Herazo's (S-2) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion. Board Member Tom Casey abstained.

**Stephen McMillen, North Branford, CT – (S-7) Limited Contractor – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. McMillen's (S-7) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion and related instruction.

**Robert Sakalas, Waterbury, CT – (S-7) Limited Contractor – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Sakalas' (S-7) application due to lack of apprenticeship completion and related instruction.

**APPLICATIONS ADDED TO AGENDA BY BOARD VOTE:**

**Robert Spisto, Jr., East Haven, CT – (D-2) Limited Journeyman – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Spisto's (D-2) application.

**Richard Bendetti, Wappingers Falls, NY – (SM-2) Limited Sheet Metal Journeyman – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Bendetti's (SM-2) application.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**1. An Act Concerning Home Performance Technicians – Draft Legislation**

No action taken

**2. State of Connecticut Regulation of the Department of Consumer Protection Concerning Aeration Piping System Work**

No action taken

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**1. Proposed Bill 81 – An Act Concerning Journeymen and Apprentices**

Board so noted

**2. Proposed Bill 5253 – An Act Concerning Apprenticeship Ratios**

Board so noted

**3. Section 21a-8(8) – Department’s duties regarding complaints**

Board so noted

**4. Raised Bill No. 6808 – An Act Concerning the Enforcement of Certain Occupational Licensing Statutes**

Board so noted

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

None

**DCP TRADE PRACTICES DIVISION COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:**

1. The Board reviewed the current complaint report submitted by the DCP Trade Practices Division.

**COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:**

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:26.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,  
Board Secretary

### **2015 Meeting Schedule**

- **March 19, 2015**
- **April 16, 2015**
- **May 21, 2015**
- **June 18, 2015**
- **July 16, 2015**
- **August 20, 2015**
- **September 17, 2015**
- **October 15, 2015**
- **November 19, 2015**
- **December 17, 2015**

**Meetings will take place at 10:00 a.m. in Room 117 at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, 06106**